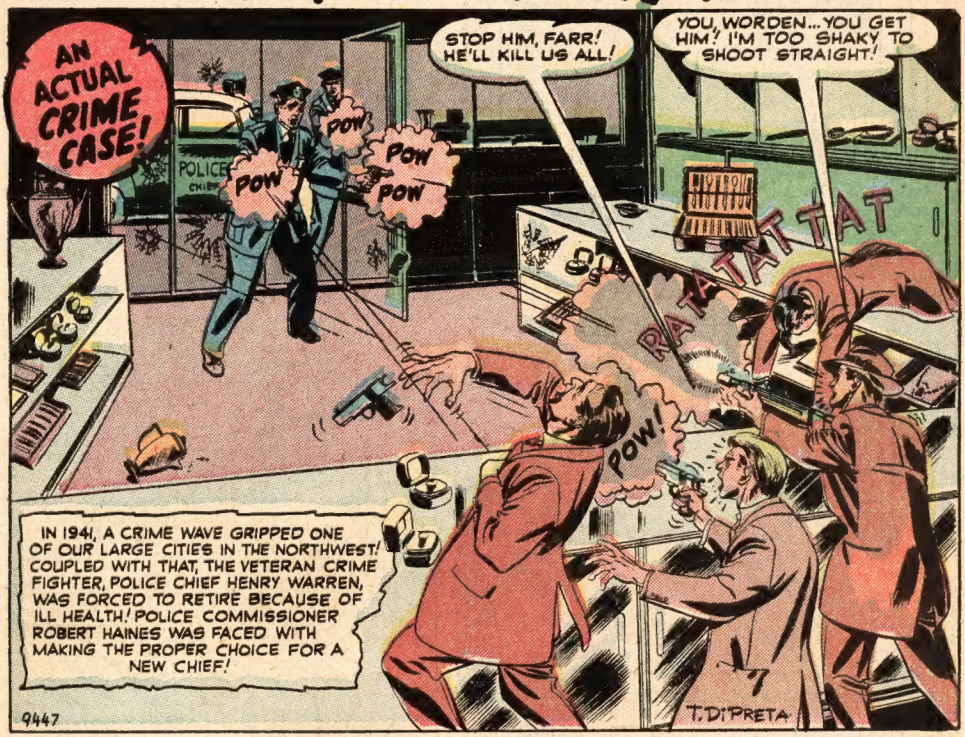
# CRIME WAVE


AN ACTUAL CRIME CASE!
STOP HIM, FARR! HE'LL KILL US ALL!
YOU, WORDEN... YOU GET HIM! I'M TOO SHAKY TO SHOOT STRAIGHT!
POLICE CHIEF
POW
POW
POW
POW
RATATATAT
POW!
IN 1941, A CRIME WAVE GRIPPED ONE OF OUR LARGE CITIES IN THE NORTHWEST! COUPLED WITH THAT, THE VETERAN CRIME FIGHTER, POLICE CHIEF HENRY WARREN, WAS FORCED TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH! POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAINES WAS FACED WITH MAKING THE PROPER CHOICE FOR A NEW CHIEF!
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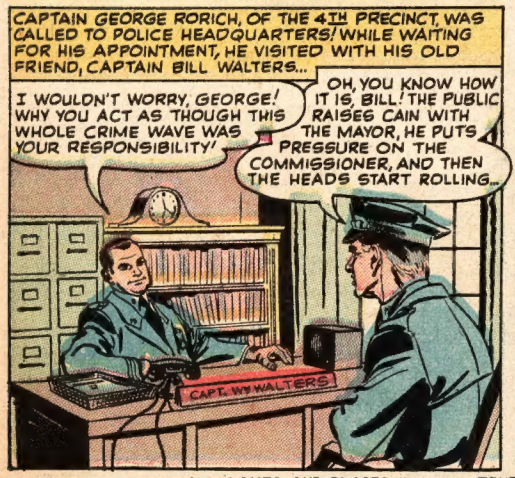
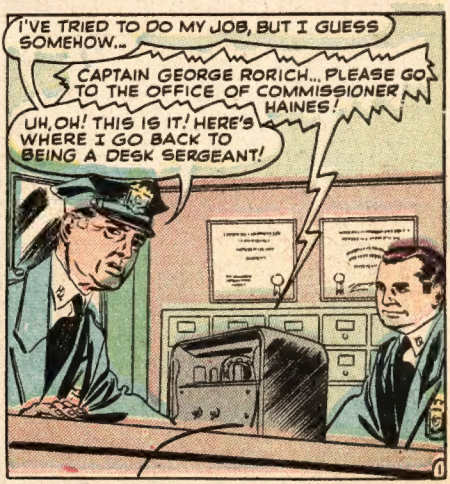
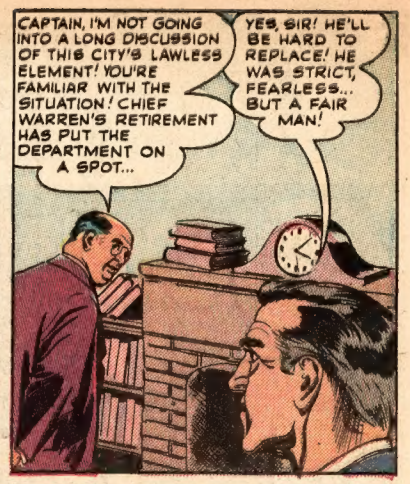
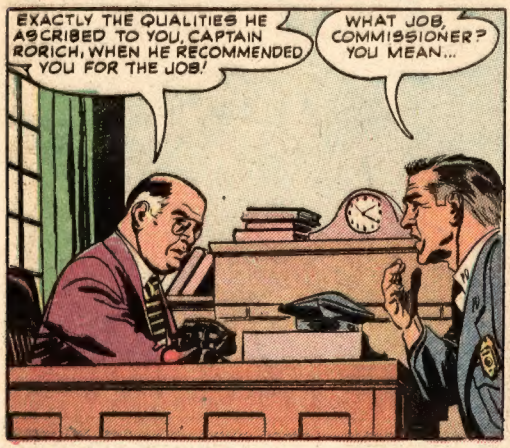

CAPTAIN GEORGE RORICH, OF THE 4TH PRECINCT, WAS CALLED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS! WHILE WAITING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT, HE VISITED WITH HIS OLD FRIEND, CAPTAIN BILL WALTERS...
I WOULDN'T WORRY, GEORGE! WHY YOU ACT AS THOUGH THIS WHOLE CRIME WAVE WAS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!
OH, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BILL! THE PUBLIC RAISES CAIN WITH THE MAYOR, HE PUTS PRESSURE ON THE COMMISSIONER, AND THEN THE HEADS START ROLLING...
CAPT. WM WALTERS


I'VE TRIED TO DO MY JOB, BUT I GUESS SOMEHOW...
CAPTAIN GEORGE RORICH... PLEASE GO TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER HAINES!
UH, OH! THIS IS IT! HERE'S WHERE I GO BACK TO BEING A DESK SERGEANT!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, CAPTAIN RORICH! PLEASE HAVE A SEAT!
NICE SEEING YOU, TOO, COMMISSIONER...

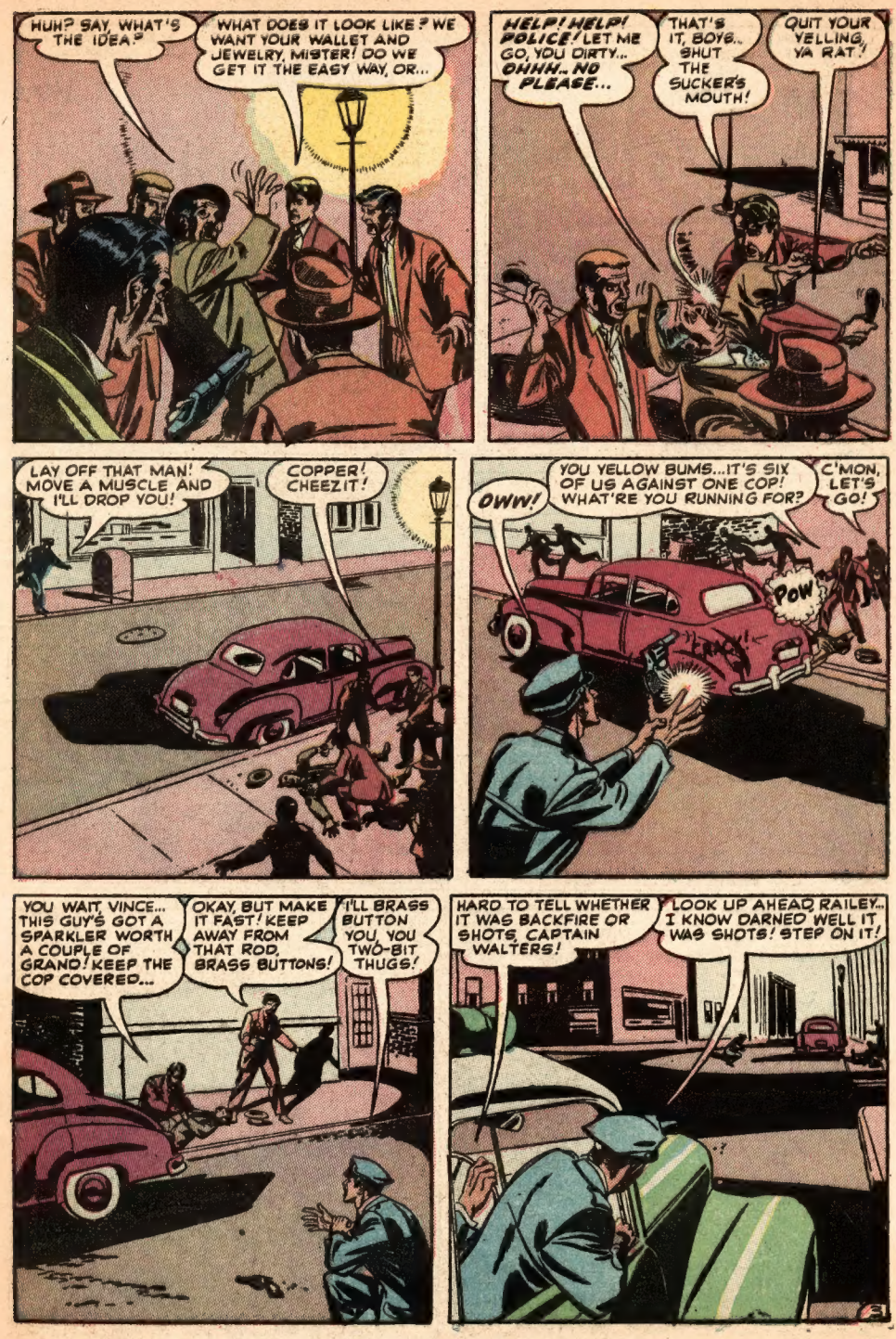

CAPTAIN, I'M NOT GOING INTO A LONG DISCUSSION OF THIS CITY'S LAWLESS ELEMENT! YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION! CHIEF WARREN'S RETIREMENT HAS PUT THE DEPARTMENT ON A SPOT...
YES, SIR! HE'LL BE HARD TO REPLACE! HE WAS STRICT, FEARLESS... BUT A FAIR MAN!

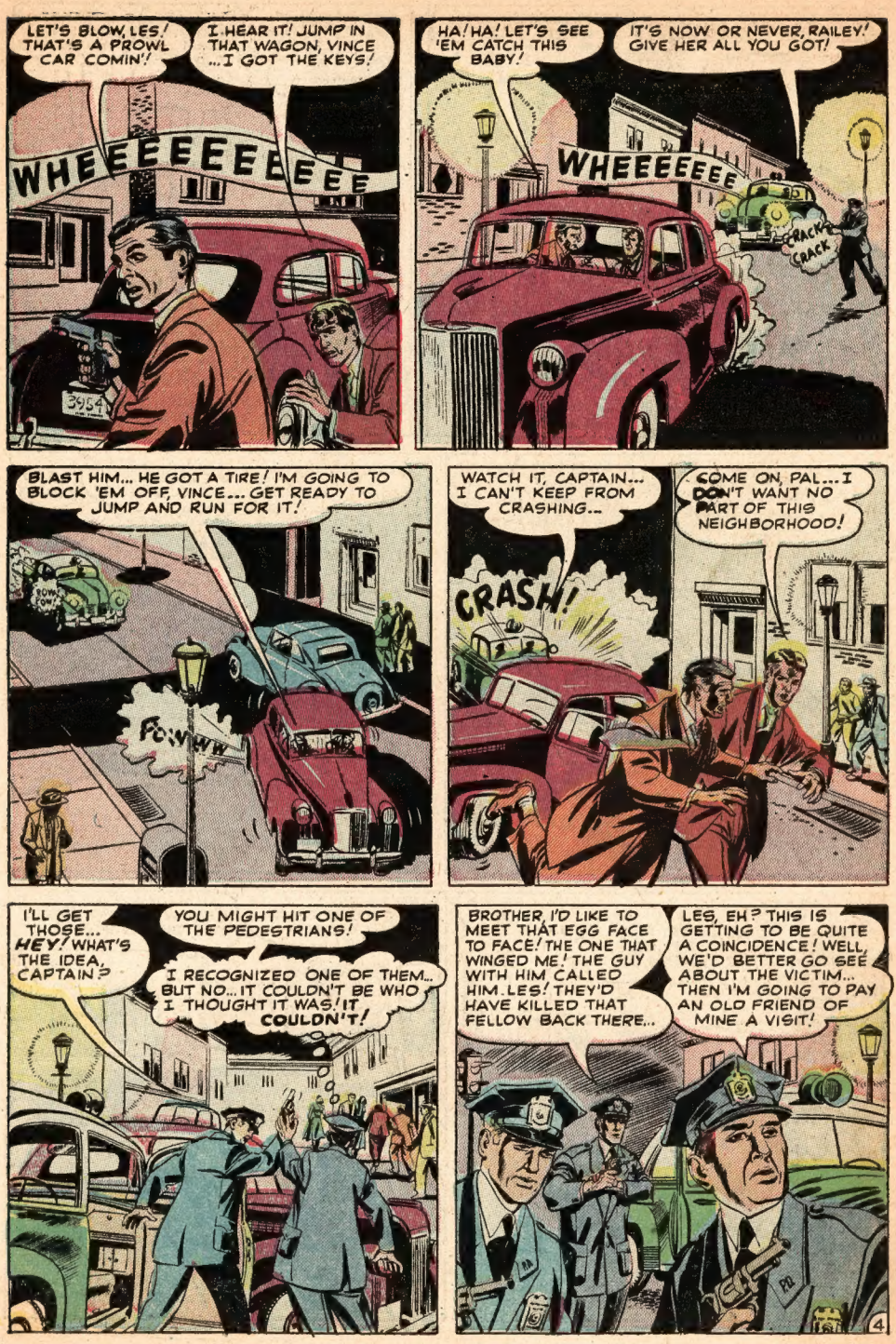

EXACTLY THE QUALITIES HE ASCRIBED TO YOU, CAPTAIN RORICH, WHEN HE RECOMMENDED YOU FOR THE JOB!
WHAT JOB, COMMISSIONER? YOU MEAN...

YES... I'M ASKING YOU TO TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF POLICE! OH, I KNOW, IT'S A TOUGH JOB ANY TIME... AND NOW IT IS TWICE AS TOUGH!
WELL, OF COURSE, I'LL ACCEPT... IT'S A DREAM OF A LIFETIME FOR ME, COMMISSIONER! YOU CAN BE SURE I'LL GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT!

POLICE CHIEF RORICH HURRIED HOME TO BREAK THE NEWS TO HIS FAMILY...
I WANTED TO SAVE IT UNTIL LESTER COMES HOME... BUT I CAN'T WAIT! AGGIE, JOAN, I'VE BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE!
OH, GEORGE... I...I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
HOW WONDERFUL, DAD! WAIT'LL LESTER HEARS ABOUT THIS! WILL HE BRAG TO THE BOYS AT HIS OFFICE!

BUT LESTER RORICH, THE NEW CHIEF'S SON, WASN'T WORKING AT ANY OFFICE! HE HAD BEEN TILL TWO MONTHS AGO... BUT HE DIDN'T LIKE WORKING... SO HE CHOSE ANOTHER WAY TO GET MONEY...
THIS BIRD LOOKS WELL-HEELED! LET'S GO GET HIM!


HUH? SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? WE WANT YOUR WALLET AND JEWELRY, MISTER! DO WE GET IT THE EASY WAY, OR...
HELP! HELP! POLICE! LET ME GO, YOU DIRTY... OHHH.. NO PLEASE...
THAT'S IT, BOYS.. SHUT THE SUCKER'S MOUTH!
QUIT YOUR YELLING, YA RAT!
LAY OFF THAT MAN! MOVE A MUSCLE AND I'LL DROP YOU!
COPPER! CHEEZ IT!
OWW!
YOU YELLOW BUMS...IT'S SIX OF US AGAINST ONE COP! WHAT'RE YOU RUNNING FOR?
C'MON, LET'S GO!
POW
YOU WAIT, VINCE... THIS GUY'S GOT A SPARKLER WORTH A COUPLE OF GRAND! KEEP THE COP COVERED...
OKAY, BUT MAKE IT FAST! KEEP AWAY FROM THAT ROD, BRASS BUTTONS!
I'LL BRASS BUTTON YOU, YOU TWO-BIT THUGS!
HARD TO TELL WHETHER IT WAS BACKFIRE OR SHOTS, CAPTAIN WALTERS!
LOOK UP AHEAD, RAILEY... I KNOW DARNED WELL IT WAS SHOTS! STEP ON IT!


LET'S BLOW, LES! THAT'S A PROWL CAR COMIN'!
I HEAR IT! JUMP IN THAT WAGON, VINCE ...I GOT THE KEYS!
WHEEEEEEEEEE
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HA! HA! LET'S SEE 'EM CATCH THIS BABY!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER, RAILEY! GIVE HER ALL YOU GOT!
WHEEEEEEE
CRACK CRACK
BLAST HIM... HE GOT A TIRE! I'M GOING TO BLOCK 'EM OFF, VINCE... GET READY TO JUMP AND RUN FOR IT!
POW! POW!
POWWW
WATCH IT, CAPTAIN... I CAN'T KEEP FROM CRASHING...
CRASH!
COME ON, PAL... I DON'T WANT NO PART OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!
I'LL GET THOSE... HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA, CAPTAIN?
YOU MIGHT HIT ONE OF THE PEDESTRIANS!
I RECOGNIZED ONE OF THEM... BUT NO... IT COULDN'T BE WHO I THOUGHT IT WAS! IT COULDN'T!
BROTHER, I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT EGG FACE TO FACE! THE ONE THAT WINGED ME! THE GUY WITH HIM CALLED HIM LES! THEY'D HAVE KILLED THAT FELLOW BACK THERE...
LES, EH? THIS IS GETTING TO BE QUITE A COINCIDENCE! WELL, WE'D BETTER GO SEE ABOUT THE VICTIM... THEN I'M GOING TO PAY AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE A VISIT!
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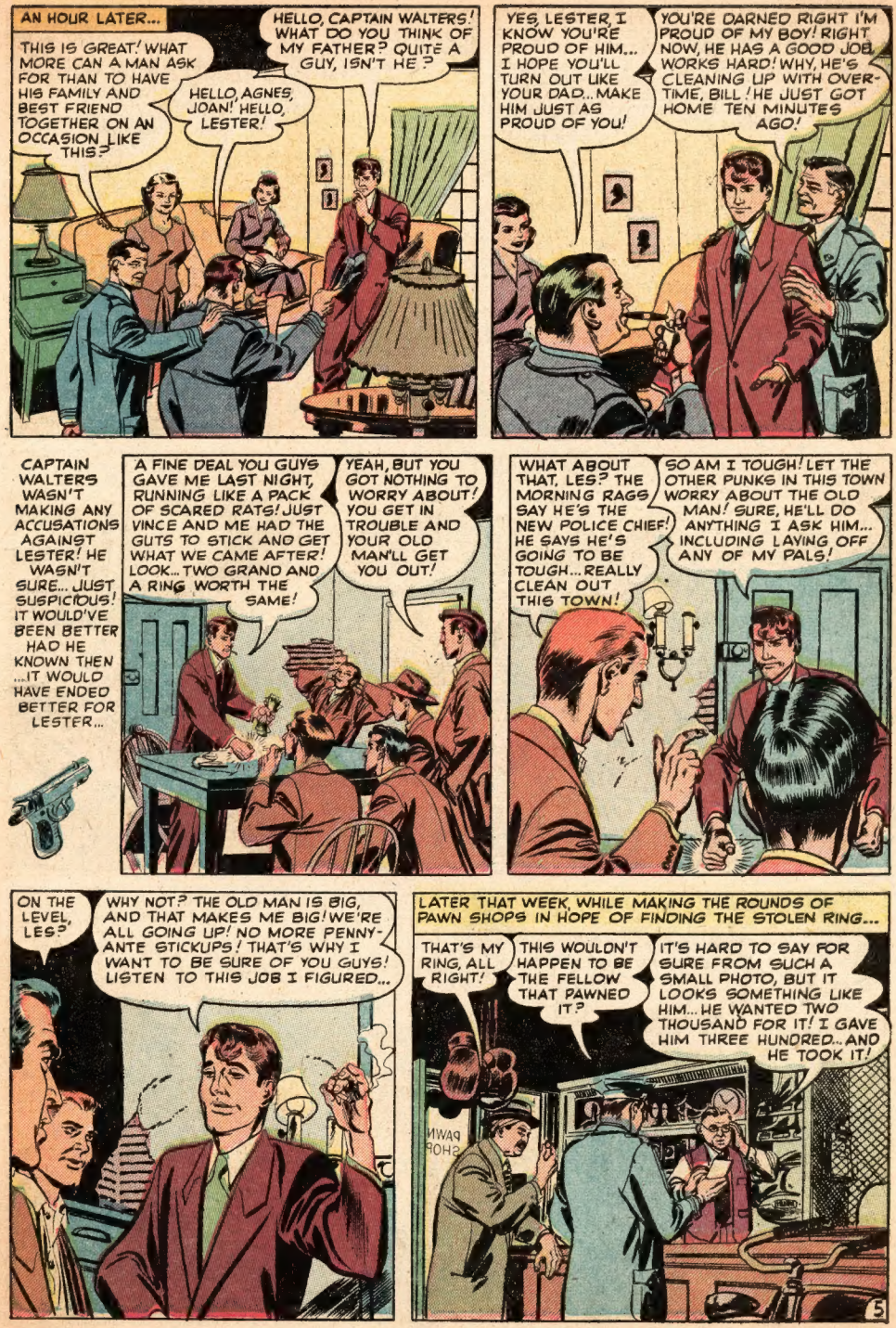
AN HOUR LATER...
THIS IS GREAT! WHAT MORE CAN A MAN ASK FOR THAN TO HAVE HIS FAMILY AND BEST FRIEND TOGETHER ON AN OCCASION LIKE THIS?
HELLO, AGNES, JOAN! HELLO, LESTER!
HELLO, CAPTAIN WALTERS! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY FATHER? QUITE A GUY, ISN'T HE?
YES, LESTER, I KNOW YOU'RE PROUD OF HIM... I HOPE YOU'LL TURN OUT LIKE YOUR DAD... MAKE HIM JUST AS PROUD OF YOU!
YOU'RE DARNED RIGHT I'M PROUD OF MY BOY! RIGHT NOW, HE HAS A GOOD JOB, WORKS HARD! WHY, HE'S CLEANING UP WITH OVERTIME, BILL! HE JUST GOT HOME TEN MINUTES AGO!
CAPTAIN WALTERS WASN'T MAKING ANY ACCUSATIONS AGAINST LESTER! HE WASN'T SURE... JUST SUSPICIOUS! IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER HAD HE KNOWN THEN ...IT WOULD HAVE ENDED BETTER FOR LESTER...
A FINE DEAL YOU GUYS GAVE ME LAST NIGHT, RUNNING LIKE A PACK OF SCARED RATS! JUST VINCE AND ME HAD THE GUTS TO STICK AND GET WHAT WE CAME AFTER! LOOK... TWO GRAND AND A RING WORTH THE SAME!
YEAH, BUT YOU GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! YOU GET IN TROUBLE AND YOUR OLD MAN'LL GET YOU OUT!
WHAT ABOUT THAT, LES? THE MORNING RAGS SAY HE'S THE NEW POLICE CHIEF! HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO BE TOUGH... REALLY CLEAN OUT THIS TOWN!
SO AM I TOUGH! LET THE OTHER PUNKS IN THIS TOWN WORRY ABOUT THE OLD MAN! SURE, HE'LL DO ANYTHING I ASK HIM... INCLUDING LAYING OFF ANY OF MY PALS!
ON THE LEVEL, LES?
WHY NOT? THE OLD MAN IS BIG, AND THAT MAKES ME BIG! WE'RE ALL GOING UP! NO MORE PENNY-ANTE STICKUPS! THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE SURE OF YOU GUYS! LISTEN TO THIS JOB I FIGURED...
LATER THAT WEEK, WHILE MAKING THE ROUNDS OF PAWN SHOPS IN HOPE OF FINDING THE STOLEN RING...
THAT'S MY RING, ALL RIGHT!
THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE THE FELLOW THAT PAWNED IT?
IT'S HARD TO SAY FOR SURE FROM SUCH A SMALL PHOTO, BUT IT LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE HIM... HE WANTED TWO THOUSAND FOR IT! I GAVE HIM THREE HUNDRED... AND HE TOOK IT!
PAWN SHOP
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MEANWHILE, JUST A BLOCK AWAY FROM THAT PAWN SHOP...
YOU'VE SEEN ABOUT THE BEST WE HAVE, IF YOU'D LIKE SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS EXPENSIVE... HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE GUN?
I USE IT TO POINT OUT WHAT I WANT! KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE COUNTER.. WATCH YOUR STEP AND AND THIS GUN WON'T GO OFF! COME AND GET IT, BOYS!
THE BROWN SUITERS, HUH? WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS CITY, YOU THINK I'M NOT READY FOR YOU?
YOU CRUMMY HEEL... PULL THE ALARM ON US, WILL YOU...
NIX, LES!... I DON'T CARE IF YOUR OLD MAN IS CHIEF OF POLICE... YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER!
DANG DANG DANG
YOU STUPID JERK... NOW I'VE GOT TO KILL HIM... YOU HAD TO OPEN YOUR BIG MOUTH AND TELL HIM WHO I AM!
OOWW!
WHAP!
DANG DANG DANG
YOU DON'T GO NOWHERE, MISTER!
DANG DANG
AGHHH!
CRACK
HONEST, CAPTAIN, I GOT NO WAY OF KNOWING IF AN ARTICLE IS STOLEN...
YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHO ONE OF THE ROBBERS WAS, CAPTAIN?
I'M MORE CERTAIN NOW THAN I... HEY! THOSE ARE GUN SHOTS!
POW
POW
IT'S THE BROWN SUIT GANG, CAPTAIN! THEY'VE GONE BIG TIME... THE HOODLUMS! THEY'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME! WE'RE GOING TO NEED HELP!
YEAH... I'LL PHONE HEADQUARTERS FOR HELP! BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN PUT AN END TO THIS... GEORGE RORICH!
JEWELRY
CRACK
POW
CRACK
RAT TAT TAT
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GEORGE RORICH WAS ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF HIS PRECINCTS WHEN HE GOT THE RELAYED CALL ON HIS CAR RADIO...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU, GEORGE...
SAVE IT, BILL... I'M GOING IN THERE... KEEP ME COVERED, MORRISEY!
JEWELS
BANG!
BANG!
IT... IT'S RORICH!
LOOK AT 'IM! AIN'T HE AFRAID OF ANYTHING?
EI'EE!
AGH!
POW
POW
POW
POW
WATCH IT, CHIEF... IN THE SAFE!
CRACK
CRACK
YOU... LESTER...
DAD... I... I...
A COP IS A COP, LES! YOU KNOCKED OFF THAT GUY! NOW IT'S MY LIFE OR HIS...
NO, VINCE! ARRGH!
LOOK OUT! UGHWH!
POW
POW
RAT TAT A TAT
GEORGE... I TRIED TO TELL YOU! BUT LISTEN, MAYBE HE WASN'T ALL BAD! HE KINDA MADE AMENDS...
HE SHOT A MAN IN COLD BLOOD, CAPT.! THAT MAKES HIM A CRIMINAL... EVEN IF HE IS MY SON...
...MAKE OUT THE USUAL REPORT, CAPTAIN... I'M GOING BACK TO THE STATION HOUSE!
THE END

# THE CURSE OF THE THGALNA RUBY

THERE is a certain ruby which, once upon a time, was the only eye of a rather hideous idol worshipped somewhere in the middle of Asia. This ruby was stolen a long time ago and sold to a traveling caravan of merchants. Today it may be found in the special collection of one of the largest jewelry stores in New York.

Why isn't it sold? Well, for one thing it's very expensive. And for another — and most important — there's a curse upon it, a curse laid the day it was stolen from the place where it had rested since time immemorial, upon the single eye-socket of a pagan god. Laugh if you like, but the curse applies to all who steal the jewel . . .

Garr Devlin didn't believe in the curse. When Brick Broman came to him and told of the unscrupulous rich old man who coveted the Thgalna Ruby so much that he was willing to have it stolen, all Garr said was: "Why doesn't he buy it?"

"Because," Brick explained, "they want a small fortune for it. Even paying us what he's offering to, he'll still save money."

"And we make fifteen thousand dollars," Garr mused. "Not too good, but not too bad for one night's work. That's five thousand apiece when it's split three ways. We'll have to split it three ways, won't we, Brick?"

The other man nodded. "Takes three to pull this job. I've already spoken to Toucher Jackson and he'll come in with us. If you're willing, we're all set to go. Only—"

"Only what?" the thin and nervous Devlin rapped out.

"Only, you might as well know, there's supposed to be a curse on the Thgalna Ruby."

Garr laughed briefly. "And we're being paid fifteen thousand dollars to steal it. That much money takes the curse off anything! Let's go, Brick."

They didn't have much trouble stealing the ruby, not with Garr Devlin planning the job from his tremendous knowledge of anti-burglary devices. Brick Broman slipped and successfully slugged the watchman at the side entrance that night. A moment later, Toucher Jackson, one of the greatest safe-crackers of all time, had his sensitive fingers around the huge red stone.

And a half-hour later, they were in Broman's car on their way to the mansion of the man who had hired them.

It was Garr who suggested they stop at the side of the road to have a sandwich in a dining car. Despite the others' impatience, they agreed when he pleaded hunger.

He leaned over rapidly to Brick when Toucher Jackson went off to wash his hands. "How about dividing that fifteen grand two ways instead of three?" he asked softly.

Broman paused, a cup of coffee halfway to his lips. *"Huh?"* he started to say stupidly. Then he turned and looked at the doorway through which Toucher had just disappeared. He smiled slowly. "Sure," he said at last. "We don't need Jackson any more!"

When they returned to the car, Brick moved into the driver's seat and Garr sat in the rear. Naturally, Toucher Jackson slid into the front seat on Brick's right. He held the crimson stone lovingly in his hand as they drove away.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" he said. "It's too beautiful to have a curse on it. Me, I just don't believe it!"

"You should!" Brick told him, grinding the car to a halt along a dark stretch of road and jamming a pistol muzzle into his side. "It's got a curse as far as you're concerned, Toucher!"

While the pop-eyed safe-cracker made uncertain gulping noises and strange pleading motions with his hands, Garr leaned over the front seat and spoke sharply to Broman:

"Don't pull that trigger you fool! It'll make too much noise.

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

# Meet The Man...

## Who Can Tell You How To Lick

# PIMPLES

**ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them**

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HE BLESSES RUBIN-EX! No one can realize the humiliation — almost disgrace — of a face marred by pimples and blackheads. I had them so bad that I felt no one wanted to look at me. Today my pimples are gone — and I bless Rubin-Ex — that did it.— Mr. Bob I.R., Long Island.

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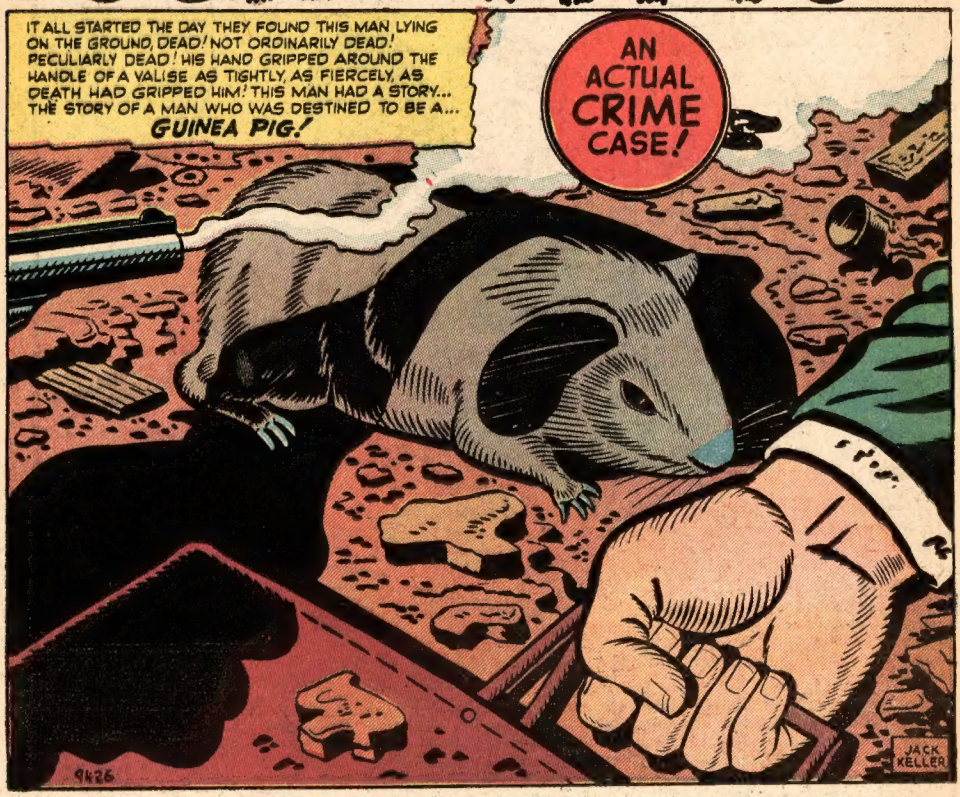
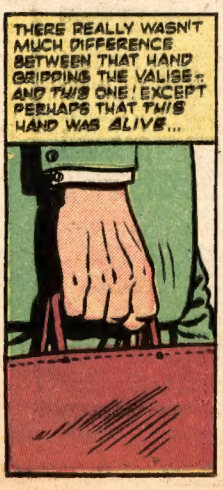
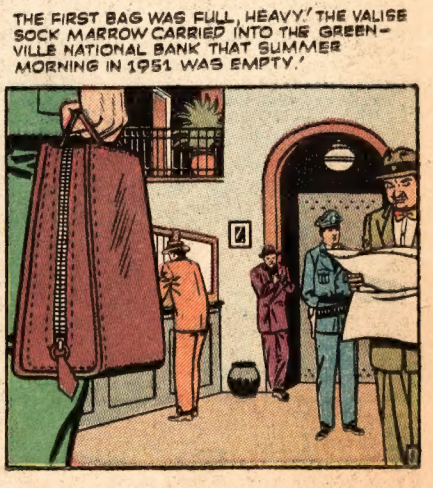
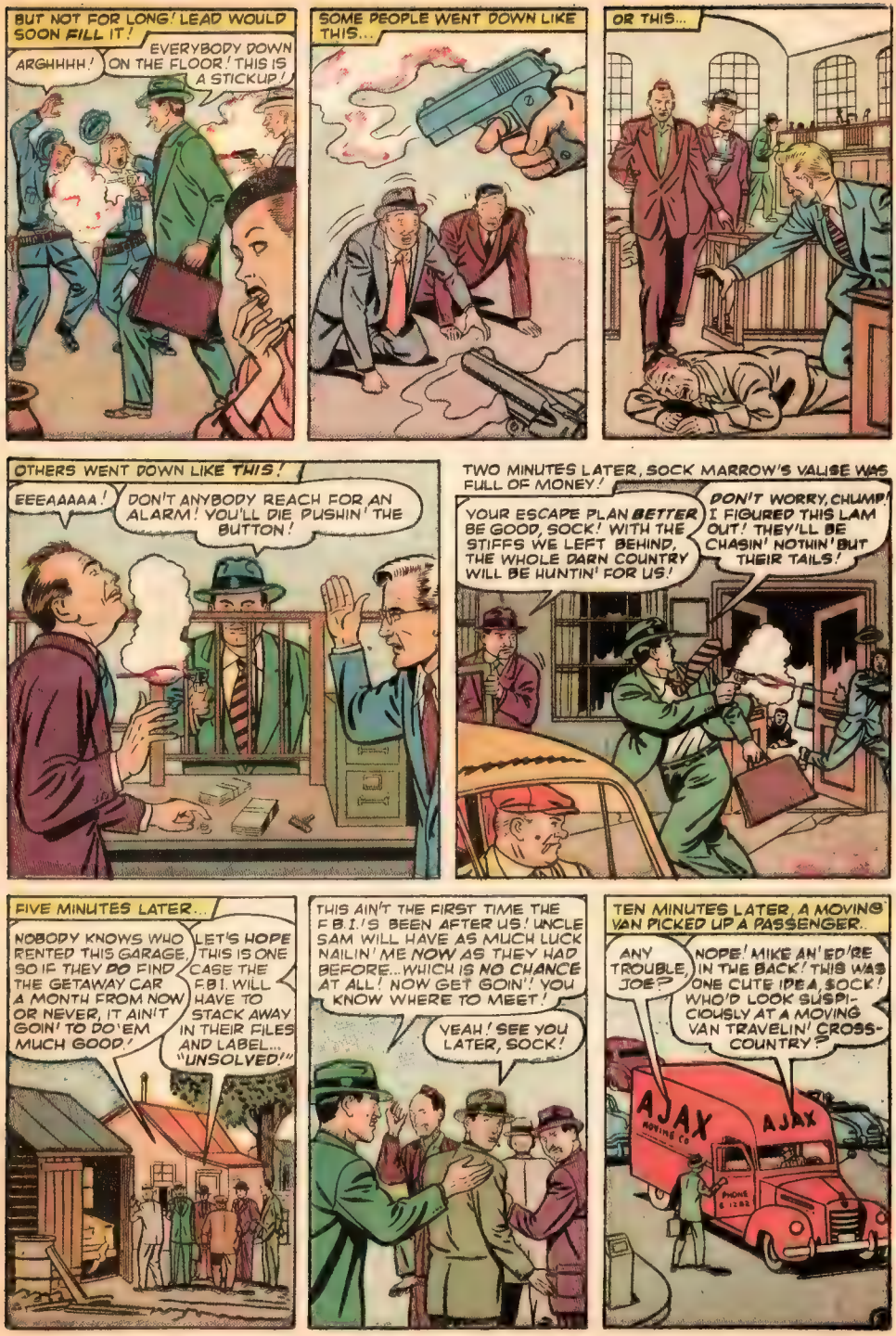
A.P.O.—F.P.O. Canada or Foreign Countries—Add 50c—No C.O.D.

# THE GUINEA PIG


IT ALL STARTED THE DAY THEY FOUND THIS MAN LYING ON THE GROUND, DEAD! NOT ORDINARILY DEAD! PECULIARLY DEAD! HIS HAND GRIPPED AROUND THE HANDLE OF A VALISE AS TIGHTLY, AS FIERCELY, AS DEATH HAD GRIPPED HIM! THIS MAN HAD A STORY... THE STORY OF A MAN WHO WAS DESTINED TO BE A... GUINEA PIG!
AN ACTUAL CRIME CASE!
JACK KELLER


THERE REALLY WASN'T MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT HAND GRIPPING THE VALISE... AND THIS ONE! EXCEPT PERHAPS THAT THIS HAND WAS ALIVE...


THE FIRST BAG WAS FULL, HEAVY! THE VALISE SOCK MARROW CARRIED INTO THE GREENVILLE NATIONAL BANK THAT SUMMER MORNING IN 1951 WAS EMPTY.


BUT NOT FOR LONG! LEAD WOULD SOON FILL IT!
ARGHHHH!
EVERYBODY DOWN ON THE FLOOR! THIS IS A STICKUP!
SOME PEOPLE WENT DOWN LIKE THIS...
OR THIS...
OTHERS WENT DOWN LIKE THIS!
EEEAAAAA!
DON'T ANYBODY REACH FOR AN ALARM! YOU'LL DIE PUSHIN' THE BUTTON!
TWO MINUTES LATER, SOCK MARROW'S VALISE WAS FULL OF MONEY!
YOUR ESCAPE PLAN BETTER BE GOOD, SOCK! WITH THE STIFFS WE LEFT BEHIND, THE WHOLE DARN COUNTRY WILL BE HUNTIN' FOR US!
DON'T WORRY, CHUMP! I FIGURED THIS LAM OUT! THEY'LL BE CHASIN' NOTHIN' BUT THEIR TAILS!
FIVE MINUTES LATER...
NOBODY KNOWS WHO RENTED THIS GARAGE. SO IF THEY DO FIND THE GETAWAY CAR A MONTH FROM NOW OR NEVER, IT AIN'T GOIN' TO DO 'EM MUCH GOOD!
LET'S HOPE THIS IS ONE CASE THE F.B.I. WILL HAVE TO STACK AWAY IN THEIR FILES AND LABEL... "UNSOLVED!"
THIS AIN'T THE FIRST TIME THE F.B.I.'S BEEN AFTER US! UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE AS MUCH LUCK NAILIN' ME NOW AS THEY HAD BEFORE...WHICH IS NO CHANCE AT ALL! NOW GET GOIN'! YOU KNOW WHERE TO MEET!
YEAH! SEE YOU LATER, SOCK!
TEN MINUTES LATER, A MOVING VAN PICKED UP A PASSENGER.
ANY TROUBLE, JOE?
NOPE! MIKE AN' ED'RE IN THE BACK! THIS WAS ONE CUTE IDEA, SOCK! WHO'D LOOK SUSPICIOUSLY AT A MOVING VAN TRAVELIN' CROSS-COUNTRY?
AJAX
AJAX
MOVING CO.
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THAT AIN'T ALL! MOVIN' VANS TRAVEL AT NIGHT! WE COULD GO CLEAR FROM HERE TO FRISCO...DRIVIN' DAY AN' NIGHT... AN' NO COPPER WILL BOTHER US!
LIKE I SAID, SOCK, A CUTE IDEA! THERE'S SLIM WAITIN' ON THAT CORNER! NOW, WE JUST PICK UP GREASY TOM AN' THE GANG'S ALL HERE!
AJAX
SIX HOURS LATER...
I'M GETTIN' HUNGRY, SOCK, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT FOOD?
THERE'S SANDWICHES IN THE TRUNK IN THE BACK! START PASSIN' 'EM AROUND!
I'D LIKE SOME COFFEE, SOCK, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT COFFEE?
NOTHIN'! WE AIN'T STOPPIN' FOR ANYTHIN' BUT GAS! WE'RE DRIVIN' DAY AN' NIGHT TILL WE GET DEEP INTO THE WEST, INTO THE HILLS WHERE THE OLD OUTLAWS USED TO HIDE OUT...
WE'RE DITCHIN' THIS TRUCK...THEN WE'RE GOIN' TO LIVE LIKE HERMITS...UP IN THE HILLS NEAR THE DESERT! THE ONLY HEAT ON US WILL COME FROM THE SUN! WE'RE GOING TO LIVE ALONE FOR MONTHS...US AN' THIS $175,000 WE TOOK FROM THE GREENVILLE NATIONAL BANK!
YESSIR! WE GOT A LOTTA DOUGH HERE! WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR IT!
YES, BUT SHOULDN'T WE BE LISTENIN' IN ON WHAT THE FEDS ARE DOIN' ABOUT FINDIN' US?
WE AIN'T TUNED IN ON THE RADIO OR SEEN A PAPER FOR DAYS!
JERK! YOU CAN'T READ ANYWAY!
VERY FUNNY BOTH OF YOU! WE DON'T HAVE TO KNOW WHAT UNCLE SAM IS DOIN'! LET THE FEDS WORRY! THEY GOTTA FIND US!
WE'RE STAYIN' AWAY FROM TOWNS, FROM PEOPLE, FROM EVERYTHIN'... EXCEPT EACH OTHER AN' THIS DOUGH! WE JUST KEEP GOIN' TILL WE REACH THE DESERT AN' THE DESERT HILLS...
AJAX
THIS WAY WE RUN NO RISKS OF SOME DOUBLE CROSSER TURNIN' US IN! WE JUST LEAVE EVERYTHIN' TO MOTHER NATURE! SO RELAX, WILL YOU? WE'RE THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK NOBODY CAN FIND! NOT EVEN UNCLE SAM!
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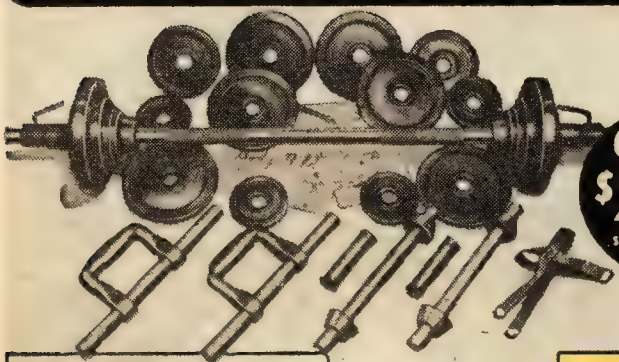

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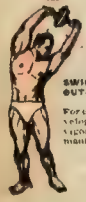

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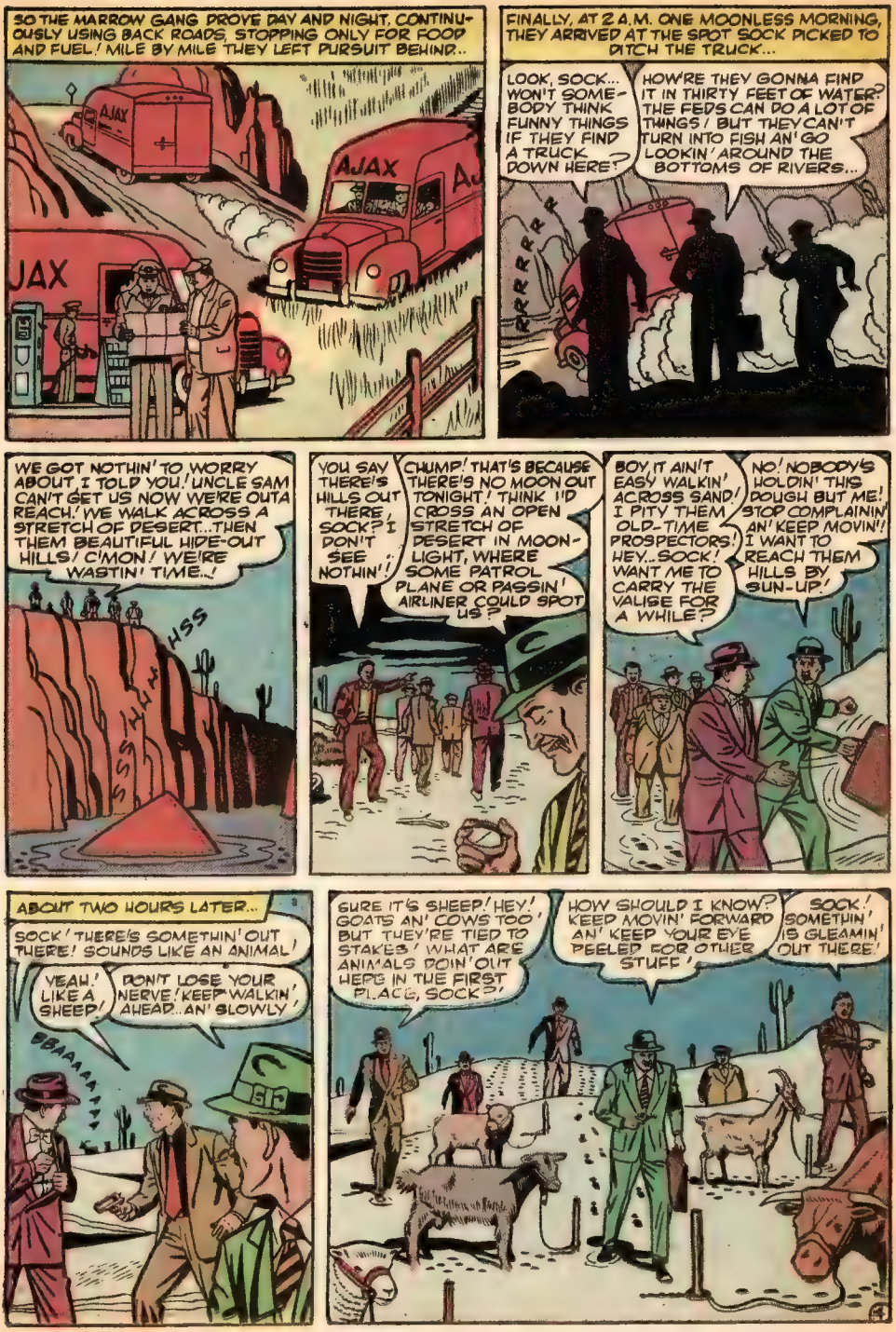
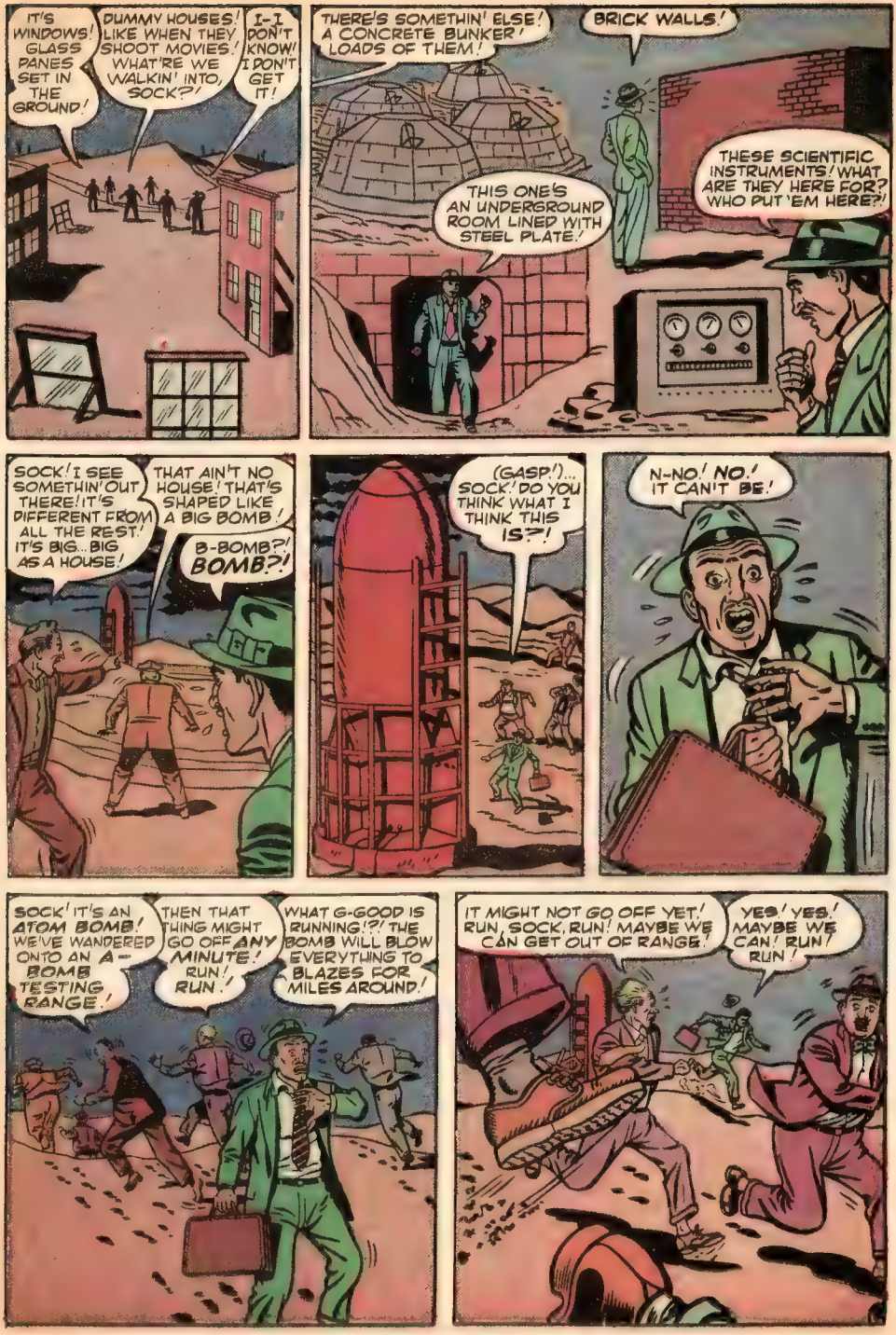
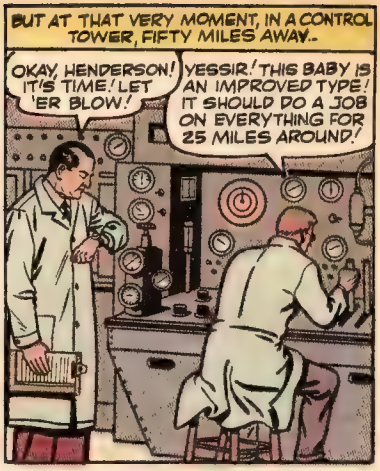

SO THE MARROW GANG DROVE DAY AND NIGHT, CONTINUOUSLY USING BACK ROADS, STOPPING ONLY FOR FOOD AND FUEL! MILE BY MILE THEY LEFT PURSUIT BEHIND..
AJAX
AJAX
FINALLY, AT 2 A.M. ONE MOONLESS MORNING, THEY ARRIVED AT THE SPOT SOCK PICKED TO DITCH THE TRUCK...
LOOK, SOCK... WON'T SOMEBODY THINK FUNNY THINGS IF THEY FIND A TRUCK DOWN HERE?
HOW'RE THEY GONNA FIND IT IN THIRTY FEET OF WATER? THE FEDS CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS! BUT THEY CAN'T TURN INTO FISH AN' GO LOOKIN' AROUND THE BOTTOMS OF RIVERS...
RRRRRR
WE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT, I TOLD YOU! UNCLE SAM CAN'T GET US NOW WE'RE OUTA REACH! WE WALK ACROSS A STRETCH OF DESERT...THEN THEM BEAUTIFUL HIDE-OUT HILLS! C'MON! WE'RE WASTIN' TIME..!
SSHHH
YOU SAY THERE'S HILLS OUT THERE, SOCK? I DON'T SEE NOTHIN'!
CHUMP! THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO MOON OUT TONIGHT! THINK I'D CROSS AN OPEN STRETCH OF DESERT IN MOONLIGHT, WHERE SOME PATROL PLANE OR PASSIN' AIRLINER COULD SPOT US?
BOY, IT AIN'T EASY WALKIN' ACROSS SAND! I PITY THEM OLD-TIME PROSPECTORS! HEY...SOCK! WANT ME TO CARRY THE VALISE FOR A WHILE?
NO! NOBODY'S HOLDIN' THIS DOUGH BUT ME! STOP COMPLAININ' AN' KEEP MOVIN'! I WANT TO REACH THEM HILLS BY SUN-UP!
ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER...
SOCK! THERE'S SOMETHIN' OUT THERE! SOUNDS LIKE AN ANIMAL!
YEAH! LIKE A SHEEP!
DON'T LOSE YOUR NERVE! KEEP WALKIN' AHEAD...AN' SLOWLY!
BAAAAAA
SURE IT'S SHEEP! HEY! GOATS AN' COWS TOO! BUT THEY'RE TIED TO STAKES! WHAT ARE ANIMALS DOIN' OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SOCK?!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? KEEP MOVIN' FORWARD AN' KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED FOR OTHER STUFF!
SOCK! SOMETHIN' IS GLEAMIN' OUT THERE!


IT'S WINDOWS! GLASS PANES SET IN THE GROUND!
DUMMY HOUSES! LIKE WHEN THEY SHOOT MOVIES! WHAT'RE WE WALKIN' INTO, SOCK?!
I-I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T GET IT!
THERE'S SOMETHIN' ELSE! A CONCRETE BUNKER! LOADS OF THEM!
BRICK WALLS!
THESE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS! WHAT ARE THEY HERE FOR? WHO PUT 'EM HERE?!
THIS ONE'S AN UNDERGROUND ROOM LINED WITH STEEL PLATE!
SOCK! I SEE SOMETHIN' OUT THERE! IT'S DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE REST! IT'S BIG...BIG AS A HOUSE!
THAT AIN'T NO HOUSE! THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A BIG BOMB!
B-BOMB?! BOMB?!
(GASP!)... SOCK! DO YOU THINK WHAT I THINK THIS IS?!
N-NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE!
SOCK! IT'S AN ATOM BOMB! WE'VE WANDERED ONTO AN A-BOMB TESTING RANGE!
THEN THAT THING MIGHT GO OFF ANY MINUTE! RUN! RUN!
WHAT G-GOOD IS RUNNING?! THE BOMB WILL BLOW EVERYTHING TO BLAZES FOR MILES AROUND!
IT MIGHT NOT GO OFF YET! RUN, SOCK, RUN! MAYBE WE CAN GET OUT OF RANGE!
YES! YES! MAYBE WE CAN! RUN! RUN!

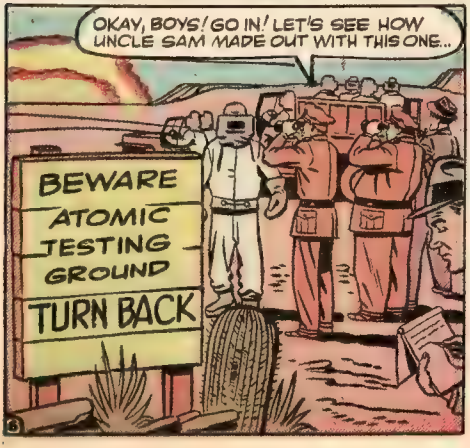

BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN A CONTROL TOWER, FIFTY MILES AWAY..
OKAY, HENDERSON! IT'S TIME! LET 'ER BLOW!
YESSIR! THIS BABY IS AN IMPROVED TYPE! IT SHOULD DO A JOB ON EVERYTHING FOR 25 MILES AROUND!

FOR ONE BRIEF FRACTION OF A SECOND, STRANGE LIGHTS LEAP SKYWARD BEHIND THE FLEEING MEN!

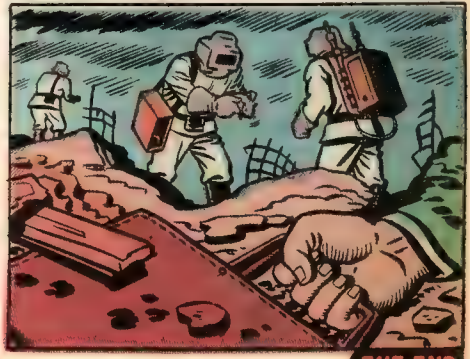
FOR ANOTHER FRACTION OF A SECOND SOCK MARROW LOOKS DOWN AT THE GROUND AND SEES..

AN INSTANT LATER THERE IS NOTHING BUT NOISE... FLAME... HORROR...

ON THE ROADS WITHIN 300 MILES OF THE EXPLOSION!




AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT THEY FOUND A CRIMINAL NEAR THE GUINEA PIG CAGES! AMERICA HAD MANY WEAPONS OF DEFENSE! IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT IT'S BEST ONE GOT SOCK MARROW! FOR SOCK MARROW WAS DOOMED TO LOSE FROM THE START ...LIKE ANY CRIMINAL WHO TRIES TO CHEAT JUSTICE..



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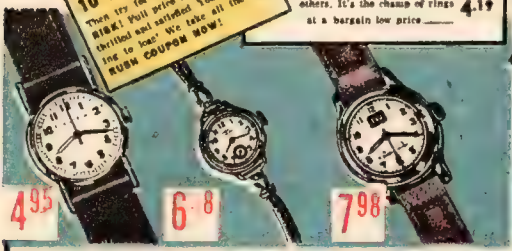


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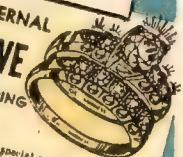


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And before Toucher could even turn around and beg for his life, Devlin had cut his throat from ear to ear. Then the two men dragged the body road and into a heavy thicket. of their dead confederate off the

"Think he won't be discovered here for long enough?" Brick asked nervously.

"Not till morning anyway. And by then we should be on our way out of the country. If that rich old man of yours pays off."

"He'll pay off all right," Brick assured him.

Garr Devlin paused outside the car. "How do you know, Brick? I'm not saying he'll double-cross us, but maybe he just doesn't have enough money. After all, fifteen thousand dollars—"

"What's fifteen thousand dollars to a man as rich as old Cyrus Anderson?" Brick asked scornfully. "Why he can—Hey, *Garr!*"

He slid to the ground as Devlin slowly withdrew the knife from his back. The double murderer smiled down at the lifeless body of his second victim for a moment before stooping to retrieve the ruby.

"You signed your death warrant," he muttered as he dragged Brick's body to the thicket where they'd left Toucher Jackson. "Yes, you signed it the moment you told me the name of the man who's paying for the job! Then I didn't need you any more, Brick old man, I didn't need anybody but myself. Fifteen thousand dollars is a sweet hunk of cabbage, I say. Why break it up at all?"

An hour later, he drove Brick's car into the driveway of Cyrus Anderson's mansion. Much to his surprise, the front door was open, and, in the light from the hall, Garr could recognize old man Anderson from his pictures in the papers.

"I gave all the servants the night off," the old man whis-

pered. "I've been waiting for you. You must be Garr Devlin. Do you have the ruby? And where is Broman and his friend?"

"I have the ruby all right," Devlin told him. "And you'll get it as soon as you hand over the fifteen grand. Brick and Toucher decided it was too dangerous for three of us to come. I'm going to meet them back in town after I collect."

"Good," Anderson said. "Follow me." He led the way to his study and handed Garr a previously prepared sheaf of banknotes. After counting it carefully, the criminal gave the enormous stone to his employer who caressed it for a moment before putting it away and pulling out a gun.

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With a curse, Garr pulled his knife out and advanced on Anderson. The old man pulled the trigger once, twice, three times! Devlin fell to the floor, his knife still held up in his rigid, dead man's grasp.

"And now," Anderson chuckled as he walked to the door, "I will call the police and tell them that I killed a burglar who was robbing me of the fifteen thousand dollars Devlin has in his hand. I'm the only one," he said as he tripped over a lamp cord and started falling, "the only one," he screamed as he suddenly saw that he was falling directly on the upturned knife, in Devlin's hand, "to escape the curse!" he yelled as the knife bit into his chest and his life. spurted away redly.

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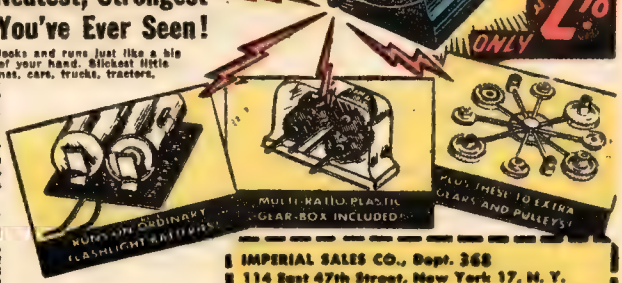


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I'M ALL RIGHT, BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMEONE ELSE TRAPPED--EVIDENCE THAT WILL SEND A MURDERER TO THE CHAIR!
I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO LEAVE NOW, HARLEY--THIS IS GETTING MIGHTY INTERESTING!
IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, 74 YEAR OLD MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, NOEL FLAGG, LAY DYING IN THE MANSION THAT RAILROAD AND OIL STOCK HAD BUILT FOR HIM! PRESS REPORTS FROM THE NEW ENGLAND TOWN IN WHICH HE WAS BORN, AND WAS NOW ABOUT TO DIE, MENTIONED ONE HEIR, A COUSIN, TOD WARREN, LIVING IN AFRICA! BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER LIVING RELATIVE.
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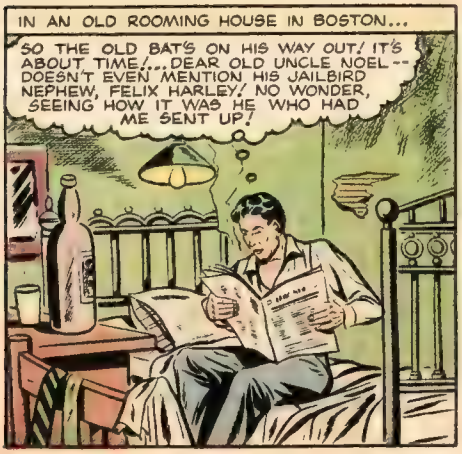
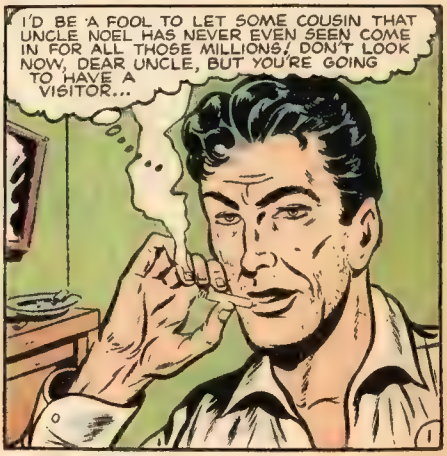

IN AN OLD ROOMING HOUSE IN BOSTON...
SO THE OLD BAT'S ON HIS WAY OUT! IT'S ABOUT TIME!...DEAR OLD UNCLE NOEL--DOESN'T EVEN MENTION HIS JAILBIRD NEPHEW, FELIX HARLEY! NO WONDER, SEEING HOW IT WAS HE WHO HAD ME SENT UP!


I'D BE A FOOL TO LET SOME COUSIN THAT UNCLE NOEL HAS NEVER EVEN SEEN COME IN FOR ALL THOSE MILLIONS! DON'T LOOK NOW, DEAR UNCLE, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A VISITOR...

SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
AS YOUR UNCLE'S ATTORNEY, I NATURALLY KNOW OF YOUR EXISTENCE! I ALSO KNOW MR. FLAGG HAS NO USE FOR YOU...
I KNOW--HE HATES MY GUTS! BUT CERTAINLY, THERE CAN BE NO HARM IN THE LIVING MAKING PEACE WITH THE DYING! IF YOU'LL TELL UNCLE NOEL I'M HERE...
A WASTE OF TIME, MR. HARLEY! BESIDES, MR. FLAGG HAS BEEN IN A COMA...I SHOULDN'T WANT TO EXCITE HIM! TAKE MY ADVICE--
SAVE YOUR ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO PAY FOR IT, MR. BRANDEN! I WAS WELCOME HERE AS A YOUNGSTER! I'M SURE I WILL BE NOW AND I'LL STAY TILL UNCLE NOEL HIMSELF TELLS ME TO LEAVE!
AS YOU WISH, MR. HARLEY--ONLY LET ME REMIND YOU I KNOW THE CONTENTS OF MR. FLAGG'S WILL! I DOUBT HE'D CHANGE IT NOW--EVEN IF HE COULD...OH, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW MR. WARREN IS HERE...
AH? THE HEIR HIMSELF--ARRIVED FROM AFRICA ALREADY? I MUST MEET MY DEAR COUSIN TOD!
BUT FELIX HARLEY DIDN'T MEET TOD WARREN TILL EARLY THAT EVENING... ATTORNEY GEORGE BRANDEN HAD LEFT... ONLY RAPIDLY SINKING NOEL FLAGG WAS IN THE HOUSE WITH THEM...
IT'LL BE MURDER, BUT THEY'LL NEED A BODY TO PROVE ANYTHING! ANYHOW, IT'S A RISK I'LL HAVE TO TAKE--OR LOSE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS! WARREN IS SLEEPING! HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
HEY! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU...
OH, SO YOU'RE AWAKE, HUH? WELL, YA WON'T BE FOR LONG...DEAR COUSIN!
...CELLAR WOULD BE THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO HIDE HIS BODY--THERE MUST BE A LARGE CELLAR UNDER THIS BIG DUMP... EVEN A TEMPORARY PLACE! WHEN THE HOUSE IS MINE I'LL BURY HIM DEEP, FOREVER!
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THE BODY CAREFULLY DISPOSED OF, FELIX HARLEY WAS READY FOR THE NEXT STEP!

IT WAS FOR FORGING YOUR NAME TO A CHECK YOU HAD ME PUT IN PRISON, UNCLE NOEL... NOW THE SAME THING IS GOING TO PAY ME FOR ALL THOSE YEARS BEHIND BARS!... SOMETHING IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING, UNCLE NOEL--AH, HERE, COMPLETE WITH SIGNATURE!

NOW... THE SIGNATURE--SLOWLY, PAINFULLY... THERE! HA! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, UNCLE NOEL, YOU'VE JUST WRITTEN A NEW WILL--

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. One thousand nine Noel Flagg

DR. PAUL PHILLIPS, THE MILLIONAIRE'S PHYSICIAN, ARRIVED AN HOUR LATER...NOEL FLAGG WAS DEAD. FELIX HARLEY EAGERLY SHOWED HIM THE "NEW WILL"...

YOUR UNCLE WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE! I KNOW HIS HANDWRITING, AND I'D SAY THIS WAS AUTHENTIC! HOWEVER, MR. HARLEY, I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...THAT'S IN MR. BRANDEN'S HANDS...I'D BETTER GO DOWNSTAIRS AND PHONE HIM...

--YES, BRANDEN, I'LL READ IT TO YOU..."I FORGIVE MY NEPHEW, FELIX HARLEY, FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST, AND NAME HIM SOLE HEIR TO ALL MY WORLDLY GOODS AND MONEYS"...AND IT'S SIGNED!...WHO? NO, TOD WARREN ISN'T HERE! YOU'LL COME? FINE. I'LL WAIT!

ATTORNEY GEORGE BRANDEN ARRIVED A HALF-HOUR LATER--BUT NOT ALONE! DETECTIVE LEW BILLINGS, OF HOMICIDE, WAS WITH HIM...

YOUR STORY ABOUT BEING WITH YOUR UNCLE WHILE HE CAME TO, HIS FORGIVENESS, THIS SO-CALLED NEW WILL--I DON'T BELIEVE A BIT OF IT!

YOU'RE ACCUSING ME OF FORGERY, SIR! BEING AN ATTORNEY, I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT'S LIBELOUS! DR. PHILLIPS SAYS IT'S POSSIBLE MY UNCLE HAD A PERIOD OF LUCIDITY BEFORE DEATH!

OFFICER BILLINGS, I'M AWARE THAT SIGNATURES--EVEN ENTIRE LETTERS CAN BE TRACED, NO SIGNATURE IS EVER WRITTEN THE SAME TWICE! IF YOU CAN FIND A LETTER...

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, MR. BRANDEN! I'LL LOOK AMONG MR FLAGG'S PAPERS, WITH YOUR PERMISSION! IF ONE OF THEM BEARS AN IDENTICAL SIGNATURE TO THE ONE ON THE WILL...

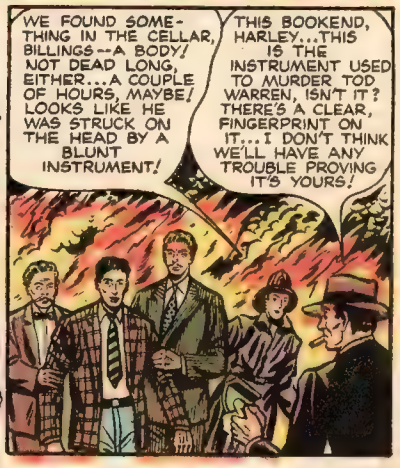
NOW SEE HERE -- ACCORDING TO MY UNCLE'S WILL THIS HOUSE IS NOW MINE! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT...
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT-- WHETHER THAT WILL IS LEGITIMATE! STICK AROUND, HARLEY--YOU'LL HAVE SOME OTHER THINGS TO EXPLAIN!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT, BRANDEN? WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO, FRAME ME?
I'VE ALREADY INFORMED BILLINGS OF THE FACT THAT YOU'VE BEEN TO PRISON FOR FORGERY! WHAT HE WAS REFERRING TO IS THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. FLAGG'S COUSIN, MR. WARREN!
BUT I'VE EXPLAINED ABOUT THAT! TOD WARREN WAS IN UNCLE'S ROOM WITH ME! WHEN UNCLE NOEL DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS WILL IN MY FAVOR, TOD GOT FURIOUS! HE JUST STORMED OUT OF THE HOUSE!
HUMPH! IF YOU'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG, HARLEY, THEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE DRAWING ROOM, MR. BILLINGS, WHEN I SAW THIS BOOKEND ON THE TABLE! NOTICE THE BLOOD ON THE EDGE OF IT--A COUPLE OF HAIRS--AND ESPECIALLY THE CLEAR, BLOODY FINGER-PRINT!
EXCELLENT, DR. PHILLIPS, SOMEBODY HASN'T BEEN QUITE CLEVER ENOUGH! NOW IF I CAN FIND A NOTE FROM WHICH HARLEY MAY HAVE TRACED THAT WILL, I'LL HAVE A MOTIVE, AND AN AIRTIGHT CASE AGAINST HIM!
FELIX HARLEY HAD ALMOST REACHED THE END OF HIS RESOURCES... BUT NOT QUITE!
I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THAT LETTER! BUT I WAS TOO ANXIOUS TO GET DONE WITH IT! WELL, LET THAT SNOOPING DETECTIVE STAY AND HUNT FOR HIS EVIDENCE--IF HE WANTS TO ROAST ALIVE!
KEROSENE
IN TEN MINUTES THIS OLD DUMP WILL BE AN INFERNO! IT'LL TAKE THE FIREMEN A HALF-HOUR TO GET HERE FROM THE NEAREST TOWN--BY THEN, THERE'LL BE NOTHING BUT ASHES!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...
I'VE PHONED IN THE ALARM, DR. PHILLIPS... BUT WHERE IS BILLINGS?
STILL IN THERE, BRANDEN! HE SAYS HE WON'T LEAVE UNTIL HE FINDS WHAT HE'S AFTER!

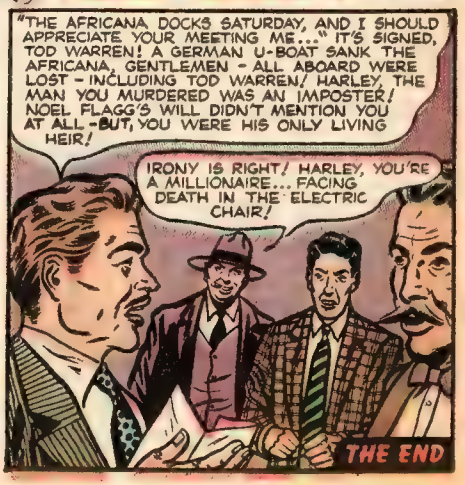
I SEEM TO DETECT A SMELL OF KEROSENE AROUND HERE, MR. HARLEY, STRANGE HOW SUDDENLY... AND CONVENIENTLY... A FIRE BROKE OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO INSINUATE, DOCTOR...?
LOOK--HE'S SAFE! THANK HEAVENS!

HARLEY, I'M SURE I HAVE THE LETTER I NEED TO PROVE YOU TRACED THAT WILL! I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE-- BUT WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER! MEANWHILE, I'D ADVISE YOU TO STAY RIGHT HERE... I'M A DEAD SHOT, HARLEY!
HUH! I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE...I'LL NOT BE DONE OUT OF MY INHERITANCE BY A PREJUDICED BUNCH OF SNOOPING SNEAKS! HOW MUCH DID TOD WARREN OFFER YOU AS A BRIBE TO FRAME ME?

THOUGH THE FIRE ENGINES CAME SOONER THAN EXPECTED, THE OLD FLAGG MANSION BURNED TO THE GROUND! THE EARTH AND CONCRETE HELPED TO SAVE THE CELLAR FROM DESTRUCTION, AND...


WE FOUND SOMETHING IN THE CELLAR, BILLINGS--A BODY! NOT DEAD LONG, EITHER...A COUPLE OF HOURS, MAYBE! LOOKS LIKE HE WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A BLUNT INSTRUMENT!
THIS BOOKEND, HARLEY...THIS IS THE INSTRUMENT USED TO MURDER TOD WARREN, ISN'T IT? THERE'S A CLEAR, FINGERPRINT ON IT...I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE PROVING IT'S YOURS!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING AMUSING ABOUT THIS, BRANDEN!
NOT AMUSING, EXACTLY --IRONIC! LET ME SHOW YOU A LETTER THAT WAS WAITING FOR ME WHEN I GOT HOME TODAY... FROM TOD WARREN! IT CAME A LITTLE LATE... HA HA HA!


"THE AFRICANA DOCKS SATURDAY, AND I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MEETING ME..." IT'S SIGNED, TOD WARREN! A GERMAN U-BOAT SANK THE AFRICANA, GENTLEMEN - ALL ABOARD WERE LOST - INCLUDING TOD WARREN! HARLEY, THE MAN YOU MURDERED WAS AN IMPOSTER! NOEL FLAGG'S WILL DIDN'T MENTION YOU AT ALL - BUT, YOU WERE HIS ONLY LIVING HEIR!
IRONY IS RIGHT! HARLEY, YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE... FACING DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!
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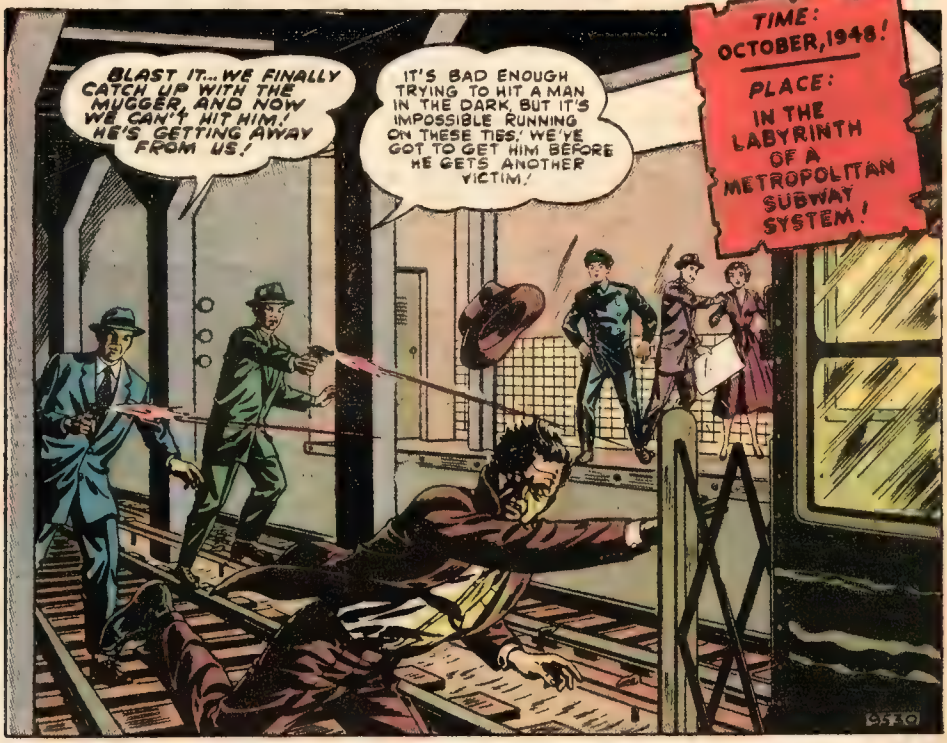
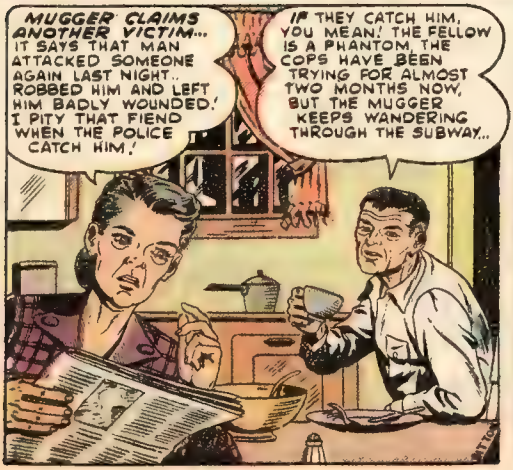
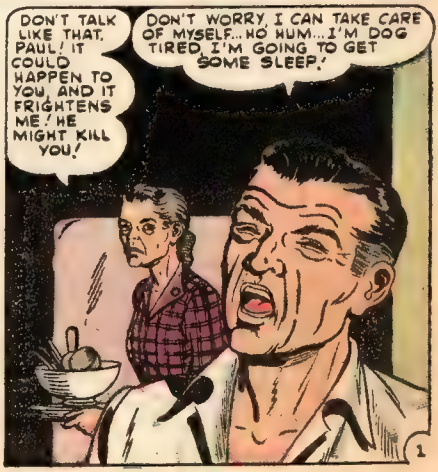
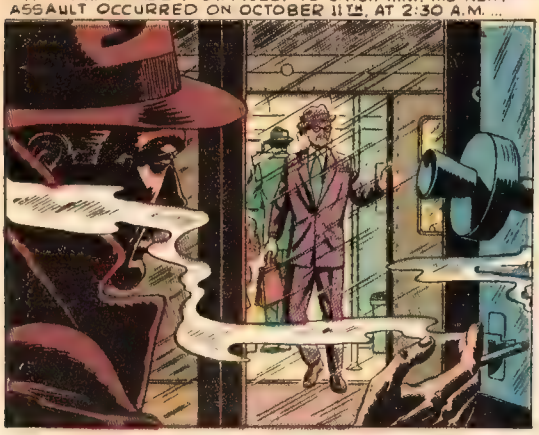
# MUGGER AT LARGE

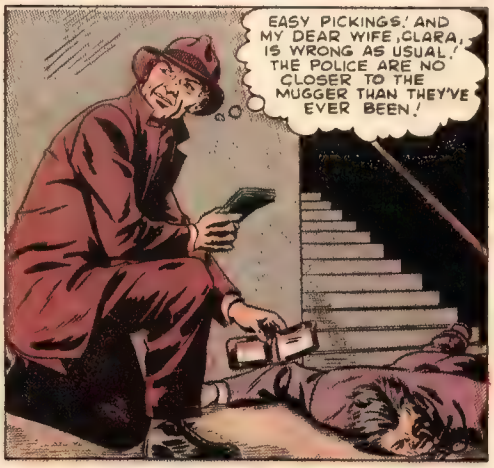

BLAST IT... WE FINALLY CATCH UP WITH THE MUGGER, AND NOW WE CAN'T HIT HIM! HE'S GETTING AWAY FROM US!
IT'S BAD ENOUGH TRYING TO HIT A MAN IN THE DARK, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE RUNNING ON THESE TIES! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS ANOTHER VICTIM!
TIME: OCTOBER, 1948!
PLACE: IN THE LABYRINTH OF A METROPOLITAN SUBWAY SYSTEM!


MUGGER CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM... IT SAYS THAT MAN ATTACKED SOMEONE AGAIN LAST NIGHT.. ROBBED HIM AND LEFT HIM BADLY WOUNDED! I PITY THAT FIEND WHEN THE POLICE CATCH HIM!
IF THEY CATCH HIM, YOU MEAN! THE FELLOW IS A PHANTOM. THE COPS HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR ALMOST TWO MONTHS NOW, BUT THE MUGGER KEEPS WANDERING THROUGH THE SUBWAY...

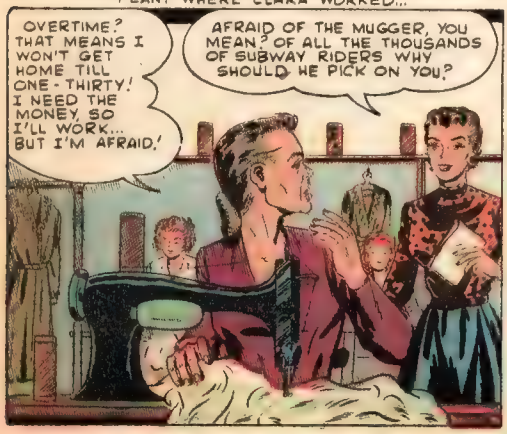

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, PAUL! IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, AND IT FRIGHTENS ME! HE MIGHT KILL YOU!
DON'T WORRY, I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF... HO HUM... I'M DOG TIRED, I'M GOING TO GET SOME SLEEP!

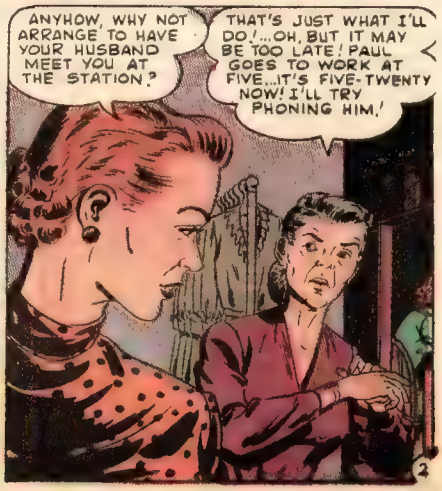
THERE WAS NO SET PATTERN TO THE MUGGER'S ATTACKS... THAT'S WHAT MADE IT DIFFICULT TO CATCH HIM! HIS NEXT ASSAULT OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 11TH, AT 2:30 A.M. ...






YES, THE LONG SOUGHT-AFTER, ELUSIVE MUGGER WAS SUBWAY EMPLOYEE, PAUL REESE, DEADLY AND CUNNING! A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS LAST OUTRAGE, AT THE DRESS PLANT WHERE CLARA WORKED...

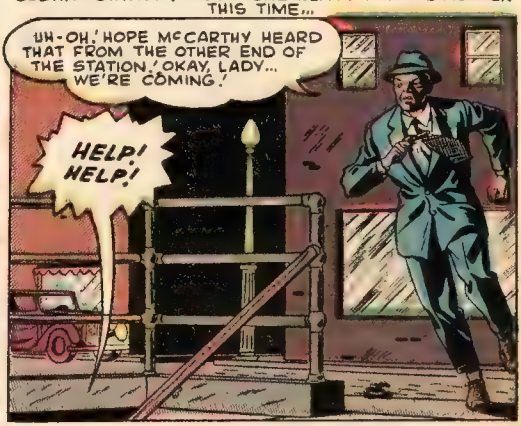

OVERTIME? THAT MEANS I WON'T GET HOME TILL ONE-THIRTY! I NEED THE MONEY, SO I'LL WORK... BUT I'M AFRAID!
AFRAID OF THE MUGGER, YOU MEAN? OF ALL THE THOUSANDS OF SUBWAY RIDERS WHY SHOULD HE PICK ON YOU?

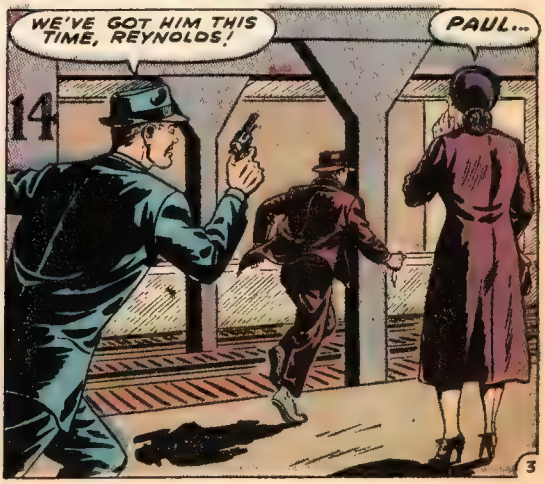

ANYHOW, WHY NOT ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND MEET YOU AT THE STATION?
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL DO!...OH, BUT IT MAY BE TOO LATE! PAUL GOES TO WORK AT FIVE...IT'S FIVE-TWENTY NOW! I'LL TRY PHONING HIM!

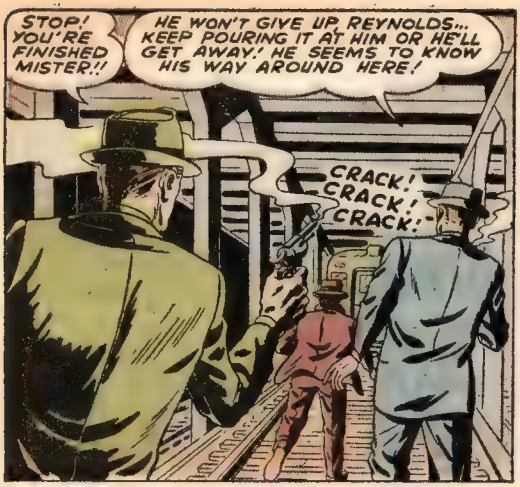
...NO, HE ISN'T THERE, I'VE LET IT RING ABOUT THREE MINUTES!
WELL, DON'T WORRY, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN! FORGET ABOUT THE MUGGER... MOST OF IT'S PROBABLY NEWSPAPER SCARE TALK ANYHOW!

IT WAS 1:30 A.M. WHEN CLARA REESE ARRIVED AT HER STATION! THE NIGHT WAS CHILLY AND RAW..

THE POLICE HAD POSTED MEN IN AND AROUND EVERY SUBWAY STATION! THEY WERE READY FOR THE MUGGER THIS TIME...






STOP! YOU'RE FINISHED MISTER!!
HE WON'T GIVE UP REYNOLDS... KEEP POURING IT AT HIM OR HE'LL GET AWAY.' HE SEEMS TO KNOW HIS WAY AROUND HERE!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!

DEADHEAD'S MOVING... I'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF I CAN GET ON!
CRACK!
CRACK!

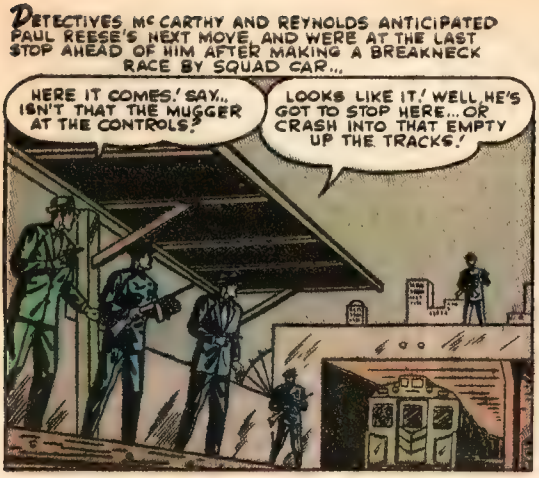
IT'S NO USE, McCARTHY, HE'S MADE IT.' WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HEADQUARTERS TO ALERT EVERY STATION ON THE LINE.' COME ON.'
CRACK!
CRACK!

CLOSE DOOR
CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON THIS EMPTY STOPPING ALONG THE WAY.. THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR ME NOW! ONLY CHANCE I'VE GOT IS TO TAKE OVER MYSELF... MAKE A FAST RUN TO THE YARDS...

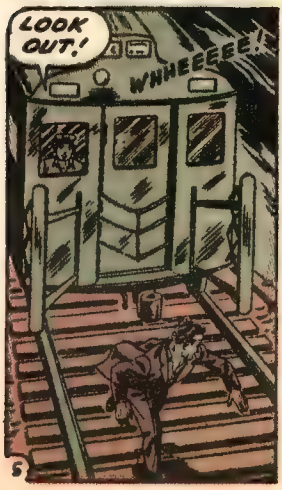
PAUL REESE.' WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THIS? OHHH!
I'M IN A BAD SPOT, HAGGERTY... I'VE GOT TO DO THIS.'

THEY WON'T GIVE ME A CHANCE NOW...' THEY'LL SHOOT ME DEAD ON SIGHT.' IT'S ALL CLARA'S FAULT... WHAT WAS SHE DOING OUT SO LATE? I'D NEVER HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BUT FOR HER.'

DETECTIVES MC CARTHY AND REYNOLDS ANTICIPATED PAUL REESE'S NEXT MOVE, AND WERE AT THE LAST STOP AHEAD OF HIM AFTER MAKING A BREAKNECK RACE BY SQUAD CAR...


HERE IT COMES! SAY.. ISN'T THAT THE MUGGER AT THE CONTROLS?
LOOKS LIKE IT! WELL HE'S GOT TO STOP HERE... OR CRASH INTO THAT EMPTY UP THE TRACKS!

Y...YOU'RE A MADMAN, REESE... YOU'RE DELIBERATELY CRASHING US!
I HAVE TO, HAGGERTY ...YOU SAW THOSE COPS AT THE STATION..THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME!



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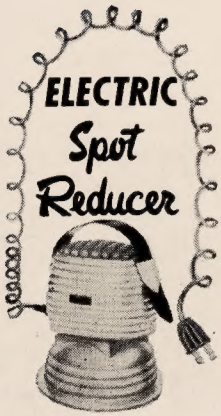


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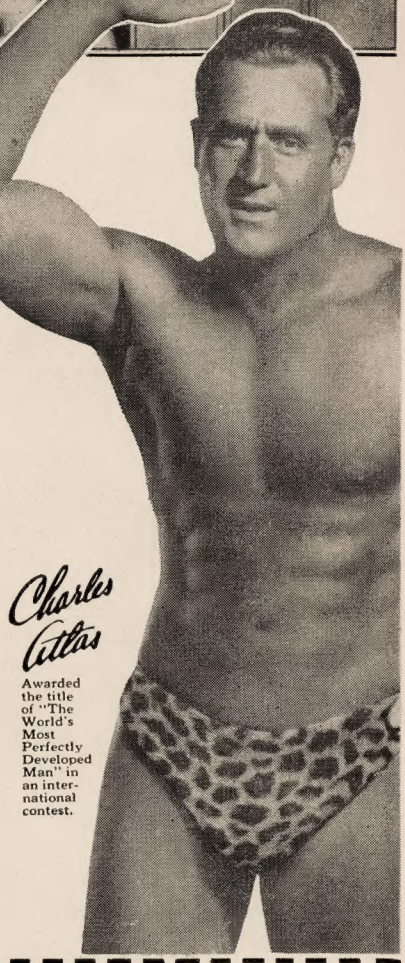

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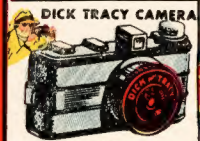


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